

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a third embodiment, the second sheet is an ~~plastic/plastic~~ aluminum/plastic composite. The expression "aluminum/plastic composite" is understood to mean an aluminum sheet with a prescored plastic sheet on top of it. In this case, if the first sheet is filter paper or a nonwoven material, an exterior packaging will be required. On the other hand, if the first sheet is made of the semirigid material, the exterior packaging will be unnecessary, since the plastic/plastic layers prevent the passage of oxygen.